

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 209  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Coach George Pitts and the Brentwood Academy Eagles on winning the TSSAA Division 2 Boys Basketball State Championship.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Brentwood Academy boys basketball team have devoted a significant amount of time and effort to practicing and perfecting their skills; and

WHEREAS, the Brentwood Academy Eagles achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2002-2003 season, amassing a 24-9 record overall and claiming the Division 2 Boys Basketball State Championship; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary team defeated many opponents on the road to their State Title; their victory in the State Championship game was a shining example of the manner in which the Eagles have dominated teams all season; and

WHEREAS, on the quest for the State Championship, the Eagles went undefeated in the Mid-Region during the regular season and also claimed that championship title; and

WHEREAS, champions early in the season, the Eagles won the Livingston Jaycee Christmas Tournament; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding championship team was composed of Tyler Griffin, Bruce Little, Tremayne Townsend, Mason Revelette, Joshua Bone, Michael Beasley, Chris Slay, Team Captain Darren Mustin, Brandon Albright, Barry Turner, David Holbert, Ben Loftin, Brandon Wright, Team Captain King Dunlap, Brian Ralls, Kofi Semena, Scottie Reall, Pete Compton, Daniel Risen, and Matt Thompson; Head Coach George Pitts and Assistant Coaches Ron Harris, Lyle Husband, and John Pierce provided expert guidance and leadership to these young men as they excelled in basketball competition in 2002-2003; and

WHEREAS, Headmaster Curt Masters, Upper School Director Paul Compton, Athletic Director Carlton Flatt, and Assistant Athletic Director Randy Locke provided invaluable service and support to this outstanding team throughout the 2002-2003 season; and

WHEREAS, Manager Nathan Ring, Statistician Jackson Brasher, and Scorekeeper Daniel Keel supplied the missing pieces of the puzzle for the Brentwood Academy team and helped keep track of their remarkable statistics; and

WHEREAS, Cheerleading Sponsor Molly Golden and Cheerleaders Kelly Beasley, Paige Dudney, Allye Ellwanger, Ashley Fitzhugh, Mimi Galbierz, Caroline Graham, Katie Hillin, Elizabeth Holliday, Elizabeth Kirkland, Diana Messamore, Danielle Mueller, and Leslie Walls showcased the spirit and support of the entire Brentwood Academy student body for their champion Eagles; and

WHEREAS, the Brentwood Academy Eagles epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved the highest level of success on the court while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the court; they inspired the Brentwood Academy

student body and united their entire community while completing their triumphal championship run through the 2002-2003 season; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship basketball season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Brentwood Academy Eagles for winning the 2002-2003 TSSAA Division 2 Boys Basketball State Championship and serving as examples of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we do hereby honor and congratulate Coach George Pitts and the Brentwood Academy Eagles on their remarkable 2002-2003 season and State Championship. In becoming TSSAA Division 2 Boys Basketball State Champions, the Eagles have proven themselves exemplary and capable young men who are worthy of this General Assembly's accolades.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.